

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

MASSACHUSETTS

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$1.25 billion** to the Massachusetts economy in the 2009–2010 academic year.

Higher Learning

Massachusetts is ranked **#4** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

1. Boston University 2. Harvard University 3. Northeastern University 4. MIT 5. University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Massachusetts universities with the most foreign students.

1. China 2. India 3. South Korea 4. Canada 5. Taiwan

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Massachusetts during 2009–2010.

1,277 citizen diplomats in Massachusetts volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

1,008 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Massachusetts.

351 Massachusettsans participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Notable ECA Alumni

Herbert P. Bix

Pulitzer Prize for Nonfiction, 2001 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1992; 1977)

Richard Wilbur

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1957 & 1989 (*Short Term American Grant Speakers* 1964)

Henry A. Kissinger

Secretary of State, 1973–1977; Nobel Peace Prize, 1973 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1962)

Sylvia Plath

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1982 (posthumous) (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1955)

Wassily Leontief

Nobel Prize in Economics, 1973 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1963; 1961)

Bill Delahunt

U.S. Representative for Massachusetts's 10th Congressional District, 1997–2011 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1979)



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